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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ Five (5) sheets of drawings
☐ An Assignment of the Invention to
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☒ A Nonpublication Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213
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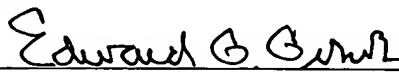
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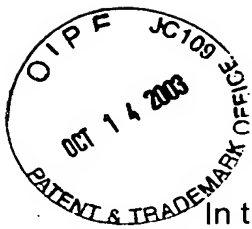
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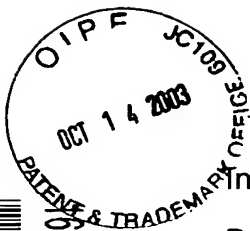
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (12 pages)

Drawings (5 sheets)

Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Nonpublication Request with attached Certificate of Mailing

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